WWI Discussion Outline

German’s and French’s initial impression of the war.

What went wrong?

* Head-on infantry assaults.

What is the date usually given of the beginning of trench warfare proper?

Place trenches began-ended, miles long

Difference of the land held by the German’s as compared to the British. Why is one better than the other?

Parapet/box trenches

Be able to draw and label the parts of a trench and what they were used for (6-10)

Funk-holes, what are they and why were the dangerous a (brazier)

Difference between German dugouts and Allies. Provide details

Fatigues

* Wiring party
* Sentry duty

Troop movements through the trenches

Rain and mud

Cleaning dirty cartridges and clogged mechanisms

Sumps

Duckboards

Great-coats

Trench foot

Physical condition of the men and trenches

Latrines